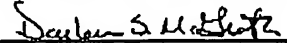


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In re Application of James Hanrahan	) Group Art Unit: 3682
Serial No.: 10/783,399	) Examiner: Lenard A. Footland
Filed: February 19, 2004	) <i>I hereby certify that this</i>
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for two (2) months, to and including November 26, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of August 26, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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